

California Department of Water Resources Surveyor performs the first snowpack survey of Water Year 2016. Results were at 136% of long term average.



SITUATION SUMMARY

National News - Significant Events

Midwest braces for more flooding as rain-swollen rivers rise

(Reuters) Missouri and Illinois were bracing for more flooding on Thursday as rain-swollen rivers, some at record heights, overflowed their banks, washing out hundreds of structures and leaving thousands of people displaced from their homes. Days of downpours from a winter storm that spawned deadly tornadoes in Texas and significant snowfall in New England has pushed rivers in the U.S. Midwest to levels not seen in decades, the National Weather Service and local officials aid. At least 24 people have died, mostly from driving into flooded areas in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma after storms dropped up to 12 inches (30 cm) of rain, officials said. Flooding has destroyed hundreds of homes and businesses, and overflowing rivers could menace Southern states as the water moves downstream toward the Gulf of Mexico, the National Weather Service said. "Floodwaters will move downstream over the next couple of weeks, with significant river flooding expected for the lower Mississippi into mid-January," the NWS said. Water rose to the rooftops of some structures in Missouri towns. Governor Jay Nixon spoke with President Barack Obama on Wednesday and received a pledge of federal support. Two rivers west of St. Louis crested at historic levels, flooding local towns, disabling sewer plants and forcing hundreds of residents from their homes. Some evacuees stayed with family or friends or went to hotels, while others found refuge in Red Cross shelters set up in the area. The Mississippi River, the third longest river in North America, is expected to crest in the next few days in Thebes, Illinois, at 47.5 feet, more than a foot and a half (46 cm) above the 1995 record, the National Weather Service said. Several levees, including one along the Meramec River near St. Louis, were at risk of a breach, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said. Periods of below-freezing air in coming days will cause some flooded areas in Missouri and Illinois to turn icv, adding to the clean-up challenges, the forecasting site AccuWeather reported.

International News - Significant Events

Brussels cancels New Year's Eve fireworks due to threat

(Al Jazeera) Authorities in the Belgian capital Brussels on Wednesday called off the city's traditional New Year's Eve fireworks display, citing fears of a militant attack. On Tuesday, federal prosecutors said two people suspected of plotting an attack in Brussels on New Year's Eve had been arrested during house searches in different parts of the country. "Together with the interior minister, we've decided to not have the celebrations on Thursday evening," Brussels mayor Yvan Mayeur told the state broadcaster RTBF. The two people arrested, who were likely to appear in court on Thursday, belong to the Kamikaze Riders, a motorbike club whose members are mostly of North African origin and whose bike stunts can be seen in various online videos. Last Dec. 31, Mayeur said, 100,000 people turned out in the Belgian capital to ring in the new year. "We are forced to cancel considering the risk analysis done by the Crisis Center," Mayeur said. "In these circumstances, we can't check everyone." Belgium has been at the heart of investigations into attacks in Paris on Nov. 13 in which 130 people were killed. Two of the Paris suicide bombers, Brahim Abdeslam and Bilal Hadfi, had been living in Belgium. On Wednesday, a source close to the French investigation confirmed a report that said at least one man was suspected of having coordinated the attacks by mobile phone from Belgium as they were being carried out. Brussels last canceled its New Year fireworks in 2007, when it was also on high alert after a plan was foiled to free Tunisian Nizar Trabelsi, convicted of plotting to blow up a military base.

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Gas Outage, Discovery Bay, Contra Costa County

- PG&E experienced a service disruption in the gas facilities that serve customers in Discovery Bay on 12/27/15. In order to make the needed repairs, they temporarily suspended gas service to some customers in this area. Repairs have been made as they continue to restore gas service as safely and quickly as possible.
- PG&E and Contra Costa OES are working with the Red Cross and have set up a warming center for customers at Discovery Bay Community Center 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd in Discovery Bay, (925) 392-4575.
- PG&E has returned more than 90 percent of customers to service.
- PG&E's gas service representatives began going door to door to conduct pilot relights early Monday morning, and have remained in the
 area to return all customers to service. They continue to staff gas service representatives locally to support customer requests for pilot
 relights.
- If customers without gas service would like to schedule a restoration visit, please call 1-800-743-5000.

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Very cold temperatures combined with north through east winds will result in wind chills in the -10 to -30 Fahrenheit range tonight and Friday night for much of Northern California and Eastern Sierras.
- Wind Chill Warnings in effect from 2200 Thursday to 0700 Friday for areas in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry and cold conditions are expected to persist for the remainder of the work week as a cold upper level low settles over Northern California. Precipitation chances return this weekend and will continue through much of the next week.

Medford Weather:

An area of high pressure is expected to build into Washington which will extend into Northern California creating cool to cold temperatures. This will lead to the potential for frosty and freezing conditions.

Reno Weather:

Afternoon temperatures will remain below average into the weekend, with a reinforcing shot of cold air arriving today. Conditions will be quite cold for New Year's Eve activities especially in the Tahoe Basin with some wind chills dropping the apparent temperature below zero. Valley inversions will develop Friday through Sunday. Systems may begin to undercut the upper ridge by the middle of next week for our next chance at precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and seasonally cool weather will prevail through the end of the week and into the upcoming weekend as a large scale ridge of high pressure builds along the West Coast. By late in the weekend, however, rain chances return as a more progressive and wet pattern develops.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A few snow showers over the Sierra crest possible today and Friday otherwise dry through the weekend most areas with breezy north winds today and Friday. Coast range may see light rain Sunday with light rain threat spreading over Northern California Monday. Better chances of more significant precipitation Tuesday through the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the weekend with seasonably cool afternoons and cold nights. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will bring wet weather to much of the Central California interior next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

Offshore winds will persist with still cool conditions through Saturday. Weather pattern change expected late this weekend into next week as a series of storms with rain and snow could impact the higher elevations.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Cold conditions once again this morning with clear skies and calm winds and areas of frost in portions of the Inland Empire and lower deserts where temperatures will drop to near or slightly below freezing. Through Friday, gusty offshore winds will be likely below the Cajon Pass and the Santa Ana mountains. High temperatures through Sunday will remain near normal for this time of year. A series of Pacific storm systems will bring chances of coastal and valley rain and mountain snow from around Sunday night through much of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Breezy north winds will return especially along the Colorado River Valley today as a system develops over the Great Basin. A wetter pattern for portions of the desert southwest looks to take shape for much of next week with near to slightly below normal temperatures expected.

Wind Chill Forecast New Year's Eve - New Year's Day -30° -10° Burney Bureka Weaverville Redding 230 Susanville Chester **Red Bluff** Garberville 250 25° Chico Paradise Downieville Fort Bragg 290 **Grass Valley Yuba City** Ukiah 22° 290 240 Clearlake Auburn South Laire Talcon 270 230 **Placerville** 240 Sacramento Santa Rosa 270

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San Francisco





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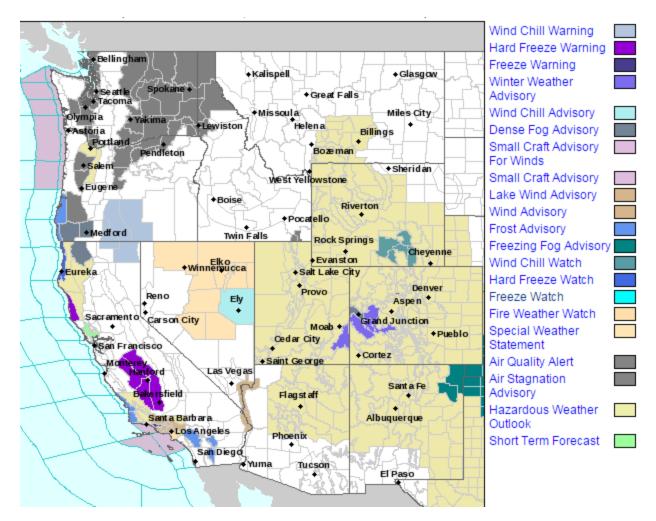
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STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
 for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
 put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
 Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
 Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
 Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
 Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
 County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.